

"It Seems as though my Back Would Break."

Is it not true? Women suffer, feel the very life crushed out of them, grow old before their time. Each morning wake up determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet—

Before the morning is very old the dreadful BACKACHE attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in affright; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them and they fall upon the couch crying:

"Why should I suffer so? What can I do?"

The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Backache is only a symptom of more fatal trouble—heed its warning in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. Your pains come from unnatural menstruation or some derangement of the womb. Let those who are suffering read Mrs. Morton's letter and be guided by her experience.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so delighted with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would write and thank you. My system was entirely run down. I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright; was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking your Compound I have gained fifteen pounds, and am gaining every week. My appetite has improved, have no backache, and I look better than I ever looked before.

"I shall recommend it to all my friends, as it certainly is a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. E. F. MORTON, 826 York Street, Cincinnati, O.



When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free.

\$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of New York, \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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It's usually when a man speaks without thinking that he says what he thinks.

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Europe has had 321 monarchs since the battle of Hastings.

Dyspepsia is the bane of the human system. Protect yourself against its ravages by the use of Bismark's Peppin Gum.

What is mentioned twenty-eight different times in the Bible.

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A Sewing Machine Made For Surgeons' Use in Operations.

Dr. Paul Michel recently showed and described to the Medical Congress at Paris a little marvel of ingenuity, which is destined to replace the ancient method of sewing the skin. It is simply a tiny sewing machine, by means of which wounds can be stitched quickly. The inventor calls his little machine revolving hook forceps. It has been eagerly taken up by surgeons, and those who have used it are loud in its praise. The Faculty of Medicine, of Paris, has shown its appreciation by awarding to the inventor the Barbier prize, destined for the invention of any instrument of general utility and superior to any employed or suggested previously.

To stitch a wound the surgeon has hitherto had to pass a needle through the edges of the skin, then pass the wire through, take the needle out, press the edges of the wound together, make a knot, make a second knot, and cut the wire—in all eight distinct movements. The operation was long and painful, and in many cases a snare-hedge had to be administered.

With the sewing machine the operation is quick and simple. With the left hand the surgeon draws together the edges of the wound, and holding the machine in the right hand, he presses the forceps or the edges of the wound. From twenty to thirty stitches can be put in in less than a minute, and that number is sufficient to close a wound of twelve inches in length.

The stitches are little clasps of nickel, the ends of which have minute points in order to prevent slipping. When in position they take the form of a V, the little points penetrating the epidermis, but not the dermis. This renders the operation almost painless, and does away with the need for

DIAGRAM OF THE SEWING MACHINE.

anaesthetics. The revolver is composed of forceps fixed to a magazine, which contains fifty stitches. When the forceps close a little lever sends forward the magazine, which places one stitch between the teeth of the forceps, and retires. A little pressure fixes the stitch in the skin.

They leave no scar, and this advantage, it will be recognized, is often of considerable importance.

Baldie House Over Wife's Grave.

Colonel Elijah De Board, of Gilmer County, Georgia, is probably the only man in the United States whose home is over a grave. This unusual habitation is not due to eccentricity, or for the purpose of attracting notoriety, but is simply a case of loyal devotion shown in a visible way to the memory of his wife.

The recent loss of his partner in life affected him deeply, since which time he has become a recluse. His devotion has been carried to an extreme, it is thought by his neighbors, as he has given up living in his large home and has just built a house on the spot where his beloved wife rests, on the beautiful mountain side near his home. The structure is a small but substantial octagon of stone, and on the iron door opening into the single room is the following inscription: "One in life, and one in death."

In the right hand corner is the grave of his wife, while a secondary space near by he has reserved for himself, where, at the end he can find repose. Around the windows flowers have been planted, and the venerable patriarch spends the days in beautifying the surroundings of his strange home. On the anniversary of her death, with the assistance of a local pastor,

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When the muscles feel drawn and tied up and the flesh tender, that tension is

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Naggus (literary editor)—"How is your new society novel getting on, Borus?"

Borus (struggling author)—"Splendidly. I've got the French phrases I am going to use in the story all selected. There's nothing to do now but to fill in the English and divide it into chapters."—Chicago Tribune.

Higher Than Mount Everest.

Mount Everest, the famous Himalayan peak, is a little over 29,000 feet in height, and the loftiest yet discovered on earth, but according to a statement recently made at a meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society, the moon has mountains that reach a height of 35,000 feet, 6,000 feet higher than Mount Everest. The discovery was made, it is said, by an English observer of the eclipse of the sun in May, 1900. During totality he noticed a point on the edge of the moon where the sun was shining through a very deep valley, and he estimated the height of the mountain forming the valley at the figures just given.

The Ohio Convict Labor Commission is making an investigation of the employment of convict labor in the Southern States. The report of its investigation will form a basis upon which the Legislature of Ohio will enact laws for the purpose of eliminating competition against free labor.

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Yet all men agree on the absolute superiority of Garfield Headache Powders; they cure headaches, nervousness and many of the every-day ills. Give them a trial.

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What drink produces healthful joy In man or woman, girl or boy— With no strange coatings to annoy? LION COFFEE.

What brings to every home delight, And serves to tempt the appetite, To brace the nerves and do it right? LION COFFEE.

What is the odor—fragrant—rare— At meal-times borne upon the air— A sweet aroma ever there? LION COFFEE.

What is that package—just a pound— On which a Lion head is found— Inside, a Premium List renowned? LION COFFEE.

What is it helps the housewife shrew, While buying purest liquid food, To fill her home with presents good? LION COFFEE.

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